

North West Counties Juniors

Minutes of meeting on 10th August 2010 held at Leigh Miners Welfare

ROLL CALL

Absent ; Fitton Hill Bulldogs,Irlam Hornets,Haydock Warriors,Hindley,Liverpool Lions ,Pilkington Recs,Rochdale Mayfield and Waterhead.

Clubs fined £ 10 as per association rules.

MINUTES OF JULY MEETING

Minutes from the July meeting (as seen on the website) were read and passed as correct.

MATTERS ARISING

8 clubs are missing from tonight's roll call. It was voted and passed at the AGM that no apologies would be accepted and each club must send a representative to the meeting. These clubs will be fined for non-attendance.

A few Pre-registration forms have been sent in. At the top of the form it says – TEAM NAME. Please fill this in as we have no other way of knowing who the player is training with. Also, once the player has either signed on or left, please let Graham know so that he isn't left holding onto unnecessary paperwork.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter of thanks has been received from Newton Storm following their festival. There were a few teething problems but on the whole the day went well thanks to everyone who took part.

FESTIVALS AND CURTAINRAISERS

Clubs must REQUEST permission to participate in a festival or curtain raiser before confirming arrangements. It is an important requirement for insurance purposes that any game being played has the approval of the association. The association allows for festivals and curtain raisers but it has come to our notice that some teams are arranging and playing friendlies without approval.

Teams taking part in a curtain raiser/ festival must complete a team sheet and these team sheets must be submitted at the next meeting.

Part of the problem seems to be that club representatives are not passing on information from the meetings. This needs to be addressed as without the feedback some coaches are not following the rules as they are not aware of changes. Clubs also need to help their coaches follow procedures, complete and submit paperwork and follow the correct set of rules.

FOUR SEASONS RUGBY

There is a meeting on 23rd August. Despite clubs saying that they don't want to change plans are going ahead for a summer season starting in 2012.

HELP FOR HEROES

A lot of clubs are struggling to put on a game for Help for Heroes on 15th August due to holidays. Thank you to those that have planned or played a game. For the others, the first game of the season on 12th of September will now be dedicated to the cause. Please bring your collection to the next meeting. We hope to have a representative from the Army to receive a cheque at the November meeting.

DEVELOPMENT REFEREE PILOT SCHEME

Peter Brookes is going to appoint development referees to the U12s this season as part of the development programme. Darren Hayes will appoint referees on a Tuesday and we will get them on the website as soon as possible. Clubs MUST contact the referees as early as possible to confirm their game. It was agreed that the price would remain at £10 and the suggestion that each team paid £5 was agreed.

APPLICATIONS

Despite several requests we are still waiting for some clubs applications. We cannot do the fixtures until we know what teams are running in each age group.

A lot of coaches are shown as being on a course. There have been new dates released for courses and Graham will be checking that coaching qualifications are up-to-date and unqualified coaches are booked on a course.

REGISTRATIONS

Cards were given out.

Clubs are still not completing the forms correctly – three signatures are needed; player, parent and club official. Incorrect forms will be returned to the clubs. TWO (2) stamped envelopes are needed – one addressed back to the club and a blank one for R L Services.

Be aware to check your postage. Registration secretaries are having to pay to collect envelopes from the post office due to insufficient postage. An A4 envelope needs a large envelope stamp, a regular first class stamp is not enough.

Whilst Brian is on holiday U10s should send their registrations to Mick. Ann is still doing the U12s for Sarah until the next meeting.

THE DRAW!

The draw took place for the new Bonus Ball Raffle – starting next month. The club will keep the number for the season. Check the bonus ball on the Saturday before the next meeting (Sat 4th Sept) and see if you have won £150 worth of training gear. Remember, non-attendance at the meeting will cost your club a £10 and you will forfeit your prize should your number come up. You MUST be at the meeting to claim your prize.

Good luck!

1	Higginshaw	26	FREE
2	Crosfields	27	Rylands Sharks
3	Burtonwood	28	Bank Quay Bulls
4	Golborne Parkside	29	Portico Vine
5	Pilkington Recs	30	Wigan St Cuthberts
6	Folly Lane	31	Latchford Albion Unicorns
7	Wigan St Pats	32	Liverpool Lions
8	Leigh Miners Rangers	33	Langworthy Reds
9	West Bank Bears	34	Shevington Sharks
10	Bold Miners	35	FREE
11	Cadishead	36	Chorley Panthers
12	Blackbrook	37	Leyland Warriors
13	Culcheth	38	New Springs Lions
14	Thatto Heath	39	Clockface
15	Leigh East	40	Milnrow Cobras
16	Woolston Rovers	41	Saddleworth Rangers
17	Fitton Hill	42	Newton Storm
18	Westhoughton	43	Ince Rose Bridge
19	Oldham St Annes	44	Rochdale Mayfield
20	Waterhead	45	Atherton Dragons
21	Haydock Warriors	46	Hindley
22	Halton Farnworth Hornets	47	Irlam
23	Accrington	48	Wigan St Judes
24	Orrell St James	49	Widnes St Maries
25	Widnes Moorfield		

Next meeting Tuesday 7th September 2010